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OUR ELEVENTH YEAR.

In our former chapters in this serial we explored all the leading gold, silver and coal mines of Lincoln County. Before closing this branch of our reminiscences, we deem it a matter of interest to note the fact that most of the mine owners and workers of to-day are the same as in '82, only one sale worth mentioning having been made in the interim, viz.: the North Honesdale by the Winters' heirs to Mr. Sigafus. The old timers now are—John Y. Hewitt, Wm. Watson, E. W. Parker and sons, John Hendershott, John A. Woodland, James Woodland, Ed. R. Bonnell, J. O. Nabours, W. C. McDonald, Chas. Hull, Dr. M. G. Paden, Geo. E. Sligh, Jones and Stanley Tulaferro, John A. Brothers, Mayer Bros., W. H. West, A. Schnieg, U. Ozanne and sons, A. Ridgeway, L. H. Radcliffe, B. F. Gunn and sons, James and Peter Reid, T. W. Heiman, J. B. Stack, J. B. Collier and Sons, Geo. Ulrich, S. M. Parker, R. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Davis, Gus. Kistler, J. P. C. Langston, Joe. Biggs, Lloyd Schell, John E. Wilson, W. S. Redding, Frank Gibbons, A. W. Alexander, Joe. Grishoher, Conter Bros., Joe. Steck, Jacob Miller, A. W. Kempton, J. A. Alcock, W. Rexford, Jas. Stevenson, J. C. Klepinger, Wm. Mann, Jack Forsythe, Tom. Williams, Ed. Uebrock, M. H. Bellomy, and a number of others whose names do not now occur to us, showing either great faith or poverty, perhaps both.

This chapter winds up our mine reminiscences. Next week we will tackle the task of showing how White Oaks has advanced during the past ten years. In 1882 log houses were mansions here and dugouts were not to be despised. Now brick edifices and marble fronts are not rare, their erection costing from \$5,000 to \$12,000 each. The history will astonish even old settlers, many of whom have not realized the speed at which they were advancing. After we get through with White Oaks we will show what the balance of Lincoln County has been doing while its hub was thus to

Look Out for the Cars when the Bell Rings.



White Oaks in Line.

Last Monday night the Opera House was filled, the occasion being to hear Messrs Ropes and Gammon present the plans contemplated by the directory of the El Paso, White Oaks & Denver R. R., they being closely connected with that body, the former being chief engineer of the road indicated and the other right of way agent. Quite a number of ladies graced the meeting with their presence.

The meeting was organized by the selector of Geo. L. Ulrich as chairman and Frank Rausch as secretary.

Mr. Ropes was first introduced and responded in a brief speech setting forth the character of country through which the road would traverse, etc., and that assurances were given from eastern capitalists that if the citizens along the line would prove their interest in the project by taking one million dollars stock therein they would take the other nine millions essential and push the work—that all the other towns were doing their duty and that if White Oaks would take stock to the value of \$50,000 the road would assuredly be built.

Mr. Ropes' address was well received, after which Mr. Gammon appeared and made an eloquent speech pregnant with forceful argument which was heartily appreciated and made a telling impression.

Speeches by Dr. Lane, John Y. Hewitt and others followed, after which a committee of 35 of our leading, representative shareholders was appointed, looking to the raising of the stock required, prouring right of way, &c., after which the meeting adjourned, each and all feeling that they could see R. R. light dawn.

The committee met on Tuesday afternoon, and without solicitation received the following subscriptions:

John Y. Hewitt.....	\$6,000
Wm. Watson.....	4,000
Ed. R. Bonnell.....	1,500
W. H. Hoyt.....	1,500
Geo. L. Ulrich.....	1,000
M. H. Bellomy.....	500
Tulaferro Bros.....	500
L. W. Stewart.....	500
U. Ozanne & Co.....	500
B. F. Gunn & Co.....	1,500
M. G. Paden.....	1,000
E. L. Ozanne.....	1,000
A. L. Parker.....	500
Albert Ziegler.....	500
H. H. Egan.....	500
J. B. Stack.....	500
A. Ridgeway.....	500
W. H. West.....	500
J. A. Alcock.....	500
W. Rexford.....	500
J. C. Klepinger.....	500
Wm. Mann.....	500
Jack Forsythe.....	500
Tom. Williams.....	500
Ed. Uebrock.....	500
M. H. Bellomy.....	500

The sum total of the above is \$35,000. A number of others and prospective subscribers according to their names and in amount are promised to be fully detailed.

Infant and Children's Hats trimmed on short notice and in the latest style, at the Cheap Store of Dr. Schwartz & Co.

10 at 25c. Linen, Yarn & Co. High quality of gray wool.

DR PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Houses—20 Years the Standard.

Jay Gould Dead.

On Friday of last week the name of Jay Gould was expunged from off the page of life and his soul went out to meet the Master of rich and poor.

For many years the "Little Wizard" has been recognized as the Napoleon of finance in this country. Starting out in life without influence or backing of any kind, and without a dollar, he amassed a fortune exceeding that of any man in America. He was small in stature and weak in body but he was a giant in fitness and strong in will power; crafty, perhaps, but not more so than those with whom he came and grew in contact with.

That Jay Gould enjoyed his immense wealth as much as many of the miners surrounding us in their earnings, we do not believe. He was so constituted that his pleasure chiefly consisted in manipulating riches. Outside of the effort he is reputed to have taken in his home circle he had none. His life was a never ceasing struggle in the hoarding up of wealth which he was loath to leave behind him, and however much men may have envied him in the past, the present holds no one who'd care to share his couch. His name, here, is now no more than that of a paper. He has gone where there are no class distinctions, where all are clothed alike and titles are unknown.

His disease was consumption, and it was his intention to spend the winter months in El Paso. A selfish feeling prevails here that it were well had he been permitted to have carried out his plan as with them might have been associated the building of a R. R. between El Paso and White Oaks. Whether or not his demise will affect his declared intentions in that direction is unknown. Perhaps it should not be thought of in connection with the conditions—but humanity is humanity and worldly thoughts will sometimes speak even when eyes are looking into open graves.

"Your Work in Life"
A series of 13 articles by successful men in many pursuits is one of many series of articles which are announced in The Leader for December 1, 1892. All these articles are by well-known persons in their respective fields. The series begins with a discussion of the Companon's business in another column. Subscribers will receive the paper from Jan. 1, 1893 and for a full year from that date. Only \$1.75 a year. Address The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

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Our Half-Yard Competition is a trial of the best half-yard of handwoven cloth. The competition is open to all who have woven a half-yard of cloth in the last six months, and who can prove that it is the best half-yard of cloth woven in the last six months. The competition is open to all who have woven a half-yard of cloth in the last six months, and who can prove that it is the best half-yard of cloth woven in the last six months.

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